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In re Application of
Joel E. Haynes
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed August 28, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed November 3, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. A One (1) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 was submitted on March 8, 2001. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 9, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 28, 2001.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3754 for processing the Continue Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53 (d) filed August 27, 2002.

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